

# Communities Rise Capacity Building Services

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# What you will learn today:

- Communities Rise Resources for community
- How to access Communities Rise resources



# Communities Rise Services: Two sides

Capacity Building  
Services

Legal Services



# Capacity Building Support for Nonprofits

## Grant Writing Clinic

- Monthly Clinic
- Meet with Prof. Grantwriter
- Up to 60 mins.
- Free consulting
- Next Clinic: Dec 13, 3:30 - 6pm
- By appointment

## Fundraising Clinic

- Quarterly Clinic
- Meet with Fundraising Professional
- up to 1.5 hours
- Free consulting
- Next Clinic: Dec 13, 5:30pm - 6pm
- by appointment

## Seattle and or Bellevue CB Cohort

- 9-month program; March – Dec 2022
- One-on-One coaching
- Peer-to-Peer sharing, learning and connection
- Workshops on CB topics identified by cohort
- \$4500 Stipend
- Info session Feb 2022

## CR Wellness Series - Monthly

- CR/RVC Wellness Series
- BIPOC ED Coalition Wellness Program
- Healers, Wellness, Collective healing sessions
- Respite Program

# Legal Support for Nonprofits and Small Businesses

## Monthly Legal Clinic

- Monthly Clinic
- Meet with Attorney
- 1 hour
- Free
- by appointment
- Next Nonprofit Clinic: January 19, 2022; 5-7 pm
- Next Small Bus Clinic: January 12, 2022; 5:30 - 7pm

## Covid-19 Clinic

- On-Going Clinic
- Meet with Attorney
- 1 hour
- Free
- by appointment
- On-going scheduled at convenient time for client and attorney

## Trainings and Resources

- Webinars on legal topics
  - Upcoming: : New Nonprofit Act - Dec 2, 12 noon
- Online Resources
  - WA Nonprofit Handbook
  - Starting a Nonprofit Toolkit
  - Let's Go Legal Series
  - Nonprofit Legal Checklist
  - Commercial Lease Toolkit
  - Community Collaboration Toolkit



# How do nonprofits sign up for Grant Writing, Fundraising or Monthly Legal Clinic?

- Website “Upcoming Events” calendar under “News & Events” tab
  - Instructions and contact information for each clinic



# What kind of help will Nonprofits get at our Legal Clinic?

- Nonprofit – Tax-Exempt Law
- General Employment questions (furloughs, leaves, layoffs, etc)
- Commercial Leases - Lease Amendments/Lease Termination
- Insurance and Risk
- Contracts (non-performance, amendments, etc)
- Intellectual Property (trademarks, copyrights)



# Covid-19 Legal Clinic

- What is it:
  - FREE one-on-one consultation with a lawyer by phone or video conference
- Who can come to the clinic:
  - Small Businesses and Nonprofits
    - 50 or less employees
    - Business hurt by Covid-19
    - \$2 million



# How do nonprofits or sm. businesses sign up for Covid Legal Clinic?

- Online intake form on the Communities Rise website:  
<https://communities-rise.org/covid-19-resources/legal-inquiry/>
- We are translating into Spanish and Chinese
- We will match with lawyer
- Lawyer will email client to schedule a time to talk
- We expect it will take 3-7 days to get attorney email from time of client request.



# What kind of help will businesses get at Covid Legal Clinic?

- Federal Loan/grant programs (CARES Act and Families First Act)
- General Employment questions (furloughs, leaves, layoffs, etc)
- Commercial Leases - Lease Amendments/Lease Termination
- Insurance and Risk
- Contracts (non-performance, amendments, etc)
- Bankruptcy, business closure, dissolution
- Nonprofit – Tax-Exempt Law
- Other Business Legal questions related to covid-19 issues



# Direct Services: Small Business

- Legal services for small businesses include:
  - [Income qualifications](#) for small business legal assistance - 80% of Median Income
  - Direct services via Small Business Legal Services application, legal work that requires longer time commitment, representation by volunteer attorney



# Other Covid Resources

- Smallbizhelpwa.com website
  - Up to date info on Federal (PPP, EIDL, Shuttered Venue) and WA State funding opportunities for small businesses
  - WA Lender List for PPP Loan
  - TA providers
    - Small business centers
    - 501 Commons
- SBA.gov website
- WA Nonprofits –CR Webinars



Thank you!

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